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CONTESTANTS
STANDING---
NEW PRIZES

Following is the standing of contestants in The Macleod Times Subscription Contest at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 17th, 1923:

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS AT 6 p.m. SAT., FEB. 17th

Contestant	Votes or Points
Mrs. N. W. Dilatash	179,000
Martha Hamilton	61,000
Anna Barr	60,000
Tommy MacIntosh	31,000
Vera Benson	24,000
Mrs. Peterson	19,000
Betty Warren	8,000
Gertrude Loose	Returns not in
Pearl Smith	Returns not in
A. Champneys	Returns not in

The above standing shows Mrs. N. W. Dilatash as the winner of the \$25 tea set given as a special prize for the contestant having the greatest number of points or votes during the first two weeks of the campaign. Mrs. Dilatash certainly makes a grand showing—but in considering how much she overtops the other contestants it must be remembered that weather conditions that hindered in the country contestants' work did not handicap Mrs. Dilatash very much in the town campaign. However, it must be conceded that she made a big effort and got big results.

Miss Martha Hamilton, as second has done well and has by no means exhausted her resources and will no doubt keep well toward the top throughout.

Miss Anna Barr, at Ardenville, who is the only purely country contestant, has done remarkably well, especially when it is considered that the bad weather during most of the first two weeks period made work in the country almost impossible. Doubtless many of the people in the south of Macleod district consider Miss Barr their favorite in the race and will give her loyal support as the contest progresses and the friendly spirit of rivalry between town and country in their candidates' interests becomes more accentuated. Miss Barr has a splendid territory in which to achieve great results and with good weather and the support of her district should make a big showing in the present special prize period and also in finals for the big prize. It is worthy of note that a number of persons from Stand Off, Hazlemere and Allenfield who have come into The Times' office to pay subscriptions have stated that residents in these districts are working in Miss Barr's interest.

Tommy MacIntosh, Vera Benson, Mrs. T. Peterson and Betty Warren are all doing fairly well and with consistent continuous effort will make good showings in the finals and special prize periods.

No returns have been handed in as yet by Gertrude Loose (Glenwoodville), A. Champneys (Orton), and Pearl Smith (Granum). These contestants, we are informed, have been handicapped somewhat by various circumstances—late entry, illness, etc. but they all have an excellent opportunity to now make a fine showing in the second special prize period, and should land some of the cash prizes as mentioned before. Not only this—but if these young ladies are given fair support in their districts they should figure high in the finals.

The present standing of contestants cannot be construed as a certain augury of final showings as doubtless several of them have laid their plans for consistent effort covering the entire period, and as in a long distance

race, a spurt of speed does not entail winning at the post—a fair gait for the whole distance often wins a long race.

Special Cash Prizes
In Times Sub Contest

The management offers cash prizes in The Macleod Times Contest for results in the period dating from (and including) Monday, February 19th, to Saturday, March 10th, at 6 o'clock p.m. as enumerated below:

The same rules as governed first period of two weeks regarding affidavit showing subscriptions being obtained before closing hour by those making returns later to govern this second 3 weeks' period of effort for special prizes.

The awards in this period will be made by committee composed of W. Embury, manager of Union Bank; R. D. McNay, proprietor McNay's Drug Store; and W. A. Day, proprietor of the White Hall Grocery, who will satisfy themselves that standings are correct and per cent of total takings is correctly awarded.

Cash Prizes

Twelve per cent of the total amount of money handed in by all contestants during the period dating from (and including) Monday, February 19th, 1923, to Saturday, March 10th at 6 o'clock p.m., will be awarded in prizes as follows:

To the contestant procuring the greatest number of points or votes in the period dating from and including Monday, Feb. 19th, to Saturday, March 10th, at 6 o'clock p.m. (votes procured previous to Monday, Feb. 19th not counting)—To the winner as between Mrs. Dilatash, Martha Hamilton and Anna Barr, 4 per cent of the total money handed in by all contestants in period as mentioned in foregoing.

To the contestant procuring the greatest number of points or votes in the period dating from and including Monday, Feb. 19th, to Saturday, March 10th, at 6 o'clock p.m. (votes procured previous to Monday, Feb. 19th not counting)—To the winner as between Tommy MacIntosh, Vera Benson and Mrs. T. Peterson, 4 per cent of the total money handed in by all contestants in period as mentioned in foregoing.

To the contestant procuring the greatest number of points or votes in the period dating from and including Monday, Feb. 19th, to Saturday, March 10th, at 6 o'clock p.m. (votes procured previous to Monday, Feb. 19th not counting)—To the winner as between Betty Warren, Gertrude Loose, Pearl Smith and A. Champneys, 4 per cent of the total money handed in by all contestants in period as mentioned in foregoing.

To the highest (over all) standing contestant in the period mentioned, \$10.00 cash.

To the contestant turning in most new subscriptions in period mentioned, \$5.00 cash.

To any contestant turning in 75 new subscriptions during the period from Monday, Feb. 19th, to Saturday, March 10th, 1923, at 6 o'clock p.m., a cash prize will be awarded amounting to \$25.00. The winning of this last special would bar the winner from the prize of \$5 given generally for the most new subs—the \$5 prize for new subscriptions then going to the next highest with new subscriptions.

Figuring from the basis that a total of \$300 should easily be turned in by the contestants during this period, and should that amount be turned in, the prizes would figure to \$12 cash for winner in each section, with the additional possibility of one of the winners receiving the \$10 free for all prize and also the \$5 prize for most new subscriptions extra—a possibility of winning \$27—the greater the contestants' successful efforts the greater their rewards. Also don't forget the \$25 special prize for new subscriptions.

The Times, by the above offer, is giving to contestants considerably more than 15 per cent of all money collected during the period mentioned and in conjunction with the regular prizes is an exceedingly liberal offer.

GLENWOODVILLE
NEWS

At the annual meeting of the Municipal District of Cochrane, No. 10, held at Glenwood on the 17th, the audit of the district was read by the secretary, Thos. W. Olsen, showing \$27,000 taxes collected during 1922. Notes at the bank all paid up and assets over liabilities were \$4,800.

The Mutual Dramatic Co. presented a four-act drama entitled "A Woman's Honor," on the night of the 13th. In spite of the cold weather they had a good house and the play was well received. The company will present the same play at Hillspring Tuesday night, the 20th.

Mrs. Mercy Vickery is very sick again. She has been confined to her bed for two months. Her son, Arthur, who came from Idaho two weeks ago to see her just left for home when his mother took a relapse.

The Chinook has put a smile on the faces of the people of our district that won't come off.

CAPITAL GOSSIP AND
PROVINCIAL NEWS

City Hospital District

The first city hospital district to be established under the municipal hospitals system of Alberta was set up during the past week, when Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of health, authorized the formation of the city of Red Deer as a municipal hospital district. This is the outcome of the successful operation of the Red Deer hospital following re-organization which took place with the assistance of A. K. Whistons, supervisor of organization for hospitals under the Hospitals act.

Municipal Hospitals on High Standard

Testimony that the Alberta municipal hospitals operated under the Municipal Hospitals act of the province, are maintaining a high standard, comes from D. M. F. McEachern, director of hospitals for the college of physicians and surgeons, who says, in a recent letter to the supervisor of organization for hospitals, "In regard to the standardization of municipal hospitals, I feel that if they live up to your stipulations they are standardized. It seems to me you are setting an excellent example for the province in the splendid regulations you have laid down. I want to tell you that I have not seen anything better and I hope you will have no objection to my giving your province particular mention on every occasion I can in this respect."

Price of Gasoline

If there is any profiteering in the price charged for gasoline in Alberta, it is not within the boundaries of the province, according to an interim report on an investigation in this matter, presented last week to the legislature by Premier Greenfield. The difference between the prices of gasoline in the states and Eastern Canada and the price in Alberta is chiefly due to freight and duty. The report shows that gasoline which costs 24½ cents in Great Falls, costs 44½ cents in Alberta, 13 cents of the difference being freight, 2½ cents customs, and 4½ cents accounted for by the difference between the American and Canadian gallon. The report also mentions the fact that although the price of gasoline has increased the stocks of gasoline in the States and elsewhere have also been on the increase.

Hail Insurance

According to the published reports of the municipal hail insurance board from Calgary, shows a great decrease in losses in 1922 from those of 1921. The claims for 1922 totalled 1430, compared with 5479 in 1921. The losses in 1922 were only \$291,679 as compared with \$2,149,760 in 1921. The premium rate set for 1922 was only 5 per cent against 10 per cent in 1921. This is the lowest rate since 1912.

Survey New Irrigation Projects

According to published reports, D. W. Hayes, well-known irrigation engineer, has been engaged by the Dominion government to make a thorough investigation of possible irrigation projects in the country south-east of Lethbridge.

Work of Public Health Nurses

Commenting on the manner in which the health service of the provincial department of health has grown during the past year, the annual report of the public health nursing branch lays stress upon the noticeably increased demand for better health conditions throughout the province. The report also refers to the organization of schools into health districts, a policy adopted at the beginning of 1922. The report furthermore testifies to the success of the public health clinics held throughout the year.

Five additional rural public health districts were formed during the year, as follows: St. Paul de Metis, Provost, Red Deer, Westlock, Chipman, Innisfree, where the work is entirely among Ukrainians, and Drumheller district. The districts of Hanna, Empress, Grand Prairie, Foremost and Cardston are in their second and third years of operation.

The number of schools inspected by the public health nurses during the year was 352, and the health inspections totalled 11,056, with 1,825 classroom inspections. Of those inspected there were 6,185 not vaccinated, and

5,610 with defects, 4,272 being without defects. A total of 1500 were reported with malnutrition. The greatest number of defects were in connection with the teeth, the next greatest being in connection with the tonsils, while adenoids were reported in 1076.

A total of 107 child welfare clinics were held by these nurses during the year with an attendance of 1080, and 2336 home visits.

The child welfare clinic at Edmonton had a total enrolment during the year of 3,668, with 3,417 babies and 251 pre-school children in attendance.

The number of nurses' visits to homes was 5,697. The attendance at this clinic recorder a gratifying increase over the former year. At the Medicine Hat clinic 1,213 babies were in attendance and 146 pre-school children. The travelling clinic, the report states, is also growing very popular and under the auspices of the U.F.W.A., the Women's Institutes, and the Soldier Settlement Board, is carrying on a great deal of work.

The work of the district nurses who are placed in remote districts where no medical attendance is available, is proceeding satisfactorily. During the past year two districts, that at Bear Lake and that at Beaver Lodge, were closed, because of receiving the services of a regular physician. The district of Lac la Biche had a nurse for the greater part of the year and a district at Rife, north of St. Paul de Metis, was opened during the year.

The total number of calls made by district nurses during the year was 1650, with 754 consultations and 1078 treatments. They dealt with 852 medical, 251 surgical and 103 obstetrical cases.

Highways Commission

The Alberta Highways Commission is now complete save for one member yet to be chosen. The act establishing the commission, passed at last session came into effect the first of this year. John Gaer, of Killam, president of the Alberta association of municipal districts, is the latest appointment to the board. Other members are Chairman Dimsdale, J. D. Robertson, deputy minister of public works; Professor Clark, chemical engineer at the University. The fifth member, to be chosen outside government ranks, is not yet named.

Municipal Department Report

The revenue of the department of municipal affairs for 1922 is somewhat in excess of that of 1921, according to the annual report of that department, tabled by Hon. R. G. Reid in the legislature.

The sum of \$2,019,921.35 has been collected by way of educational tax, wild lands tax, supplementary revenue

COMING EVENTS
FORESHADOWED

G.W.V.A. DANCES

Don't forget the G.W.V.A. dance dates—Easter Monday, April 2nd and Wednesday, March 21st. See announcements in this paper later.

On Saturday, March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day) the R. C. Ladies' Aid will hold an afternoon tea and pantry sale from 3 to 6, followed by cards and social evening from 8 to 12, in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock.

Don't fail to attend the Agricultural Society Concert and Dance in the Town Hall, Wed., Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Sharp. Admission—Concert, adults 50c, Children 25c, Dance 25c. 51-1t

Owing to several requests from the people of Macleod, the program for the Saturday night dances will include a few old time numbers. Ladies 25c. Gents 50c.

The Macleod Women's Institute will meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday, February 27th at 3 o'clock. 51-1t

R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Assn. Dance and whist drive, March 2nd, Oddfellows' Hall. Admission 50c. 50-2t

tax, etc., as against \$1,886,627.90 for 1921, or a surplus collection for the taxes named of \$133,293.36.

In addition to this, the department collected the sum of \$2,651,446.30 as against \$2,524,199.39 for 1921, by way of improvement district taxes, hospital taxes, arrears of school taxes, etc.

Dealing with the matter of seed grain and relief collections, the report states when, in 1922, the department took over the duty of collecting these funds, from the treasury department, there remained at the end of that year as a liability from the municipal districts a principal sum of \$2,088,234.48, with interest unpaid of \$117,322.39, or a total liability for seed grain advanced to the municipal districts to the end of 1920, of \$2,205,556.77.

In addition to the seed grain the province paid the banks for advances made for relief to the end of 1920, the sum of \$491,065.05 of which amount at the end of 1922 there remained unpaid of principal alone, \$475,116.38. The Dominion government assumed the liability for one-half of this amount, so that there remains a net obligation of principal from the municipal districts to the provincial government the sum of \$237,558.19, and a like sum to be collected by the province on behalf of the Dominion government.

The seed grain account of the municipal districts for 1921 unpaid as at December, 1922, is \$83,188.55. The seed grain account for 1922 unpaid December 31, 1922, is \$305,291.35, or a total for the two years of \$484,479.88.

The relief account for the municipal districts for 1921 unpaid December 31, 1922, is \$50,147.30, and the relief for 1922 unpaid at the end of the year is \$447,702.40, making a total relief for the two years mentioned of \$506,849.70. The grand total of notes held by the banks for 1921 and 1922 and guaranteed by the province, is \$991,329.58.

Coal Mines Report

The total amount of coal produced in Alberta for 1922 was 5,976,432 tons according to figures contained in the annual report of the mines branch for that year tabled in the legislature by Premier Greenfield Thursday.

Of this amount, 1,443,942 tons were sold for consumption in Alberta; 1,999,780 tons for other provinces, and 105,514 tons for the United States.

Imports of coal from the United States to points east of British Columbia in Western Canada show a decrease of 928,985 tons below the 1921 importations, while shipments of Alberta coal to all Canadian provinces except British Columbia show an increase over 1921.

Tonnage amounting to 39,327 tons were produced in the province in 1922 in excess of the 1921 production. The largest production for any month was October, 1922, when the total output was 926,888, this being the largest coal output in the history of the industry for Alberta for any month.

Three hundred and seventy-nine mines were in operation during the year, of which 100 were opened, nine reopened and 44 abandoned; 57 were closed temporarily. There were 84 prosecutions for contraventions of the act, and 81 convictions. Of these, 22 were workmen, 45 operators, and 17 officials.

There were 12,537 persons employed in mines during the month of December, being an increase of 301 over December of 1921.

Accidents and Compensation

Accidents in Alberta reported under the workmen's compensation act totalled 7,518 in 1922 as compared with 7,069 in 1921, according to the annual report of the board given to the legislature. In 1920 the accidents totalled 6,418 and in 1919 they totalled 3,446. Fatal accidents in 1922 totalled 60 in 1921 totalled 55, and 1920 they were 81 and in 1919 were 43.

The amounts paid in compensation and medical aid during the past four years were as follows:

1922	\$399,577.62
1921	\$67,102.17
1920	\$43,935.84
1919	\$104,739.18

The average amount of compensation paid per accident in 1922 was

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STATEMENT OF DEFENCE
MADE IN LIBEL SUIT

J. W. McDonald Replies to A. A. McGillivray's \$25,000 Action

A statement of defence has been filed in the action by A. A. McGillivray, K.C., against John W. McDonald, barrister, of Macleod, in which Mr. McGillivray seeks to recover \$25,000 from the defendant for an alleged libel which was published in the Blairmore Enterprise by authority of the defendant.

The defendant alleges that the words objected to do not mean and were not understood to mean what is alleged in the statement of claim. The words complained of were part of a letter written by Mr. McDonald to the Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., attorney-general of the province of Alberta, and the defendant claims that they were fair and bona fide comments upon a matter of public interest.

The defendant further claims that insofar as the words consist of allegations of fact, that they are true in substance and in fact, and that insofar as they consist of expression of opinion they are fair comment made in good faith and without malice upon the said facts which are matters of public interest.

A. Macleod Sinclair, K.C., is acting for the defendant, Mr. McDonald.

Returns from
Southern Tour

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gautier, of the Rathwell district, who have been on a winter tour of California, Mexico, and other southern ports, returned to Macleod Monday morning, after an absence of several months.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gautier are very well pleased with the outing, and Mr. Gautier in conversation with The Times expressed himself very enthusiastically.

"It was a very pleasant trip," he said. "California is a wonderful place with summer days all through the winter, with green grass, and people bathing in the ocean every day. They have no bad weather there, and have all kinds of different good weather. I wish we had some of their climate here. You can buy land for \$100.00 to \$135 an acre. I would like to live there, but my home is here and I am glad to be back. It was an instructive trip to us. We visited all parts of the southern States and also parts of Mexico. We met several people whom we knew in our travels, but I could not get any of them to come back. Living is very much cheaper there than it is here. We travelled only in the night time, so we took in all the scenery along the route."

BRITAIN WILL WITHDRAW
SOME TROOPS FROM RUHR

PARIS, Feb. 19. — Britain has agreed to withdraw her troops from a portion of the occupied zone, on the Rhine, so that the French may occupy and utilize the Duren line for transporting coal from the Ruhr, M. Letroquer, minister of public works reported to the cabinet Saturday. Letroquer has just returned from London where he conferred with Premier Bonar Law. Cologne is headquarters of the British army of occupation.

MACLEOD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services, February 25, 1923. Rev. G. D. Armstrong will preach at both services.

Evening subject: "Is Prohibition a Failure? An Appeal to Reason." All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Nominations in
Mun. Dis. of Bright

Keen interest was taken in the Bright Municipality nominations held at the office of the secretary, H. W. Bright, on Saturday last.

In Bright, No. 69, the nominations were in district four, five and six the election was by acclamation and the returning officer declared Phillip Tolley for district No. 6 elected. In district No. 5 H. McIntosh was elected in the same way. District No. 4 has three nominations, R. B. McNab, the sitting member and reeve, was nominated by W. A. Day, H. Lytle and T. Brownlee, while M. L. Jordan was nominated by J. Gemmill, R. Lemire and Jesse Johnson.

Joseph Horner's nomination papers were signed by W. P. Shield, F. A. Adams, R. McRea, H. H. Young, R. T. McNicol and A. V. Harris. It is considered any one of these men will make good councillors for the coming two years.

P. Tolley was nominated by R. McNair, A. Carmichael, W. Derricott, F. Labland and F. W. Labland. The names appearing on the nomination paper of H. McIntosh were A. Walsh, G. Scougall, W. Alcock and J. R. McLean.

Bright municipality stands at present with R. B. McNab, reeve; district no. 1, E. Murphy; district no. 2, John Maloney; district no. 3, J. Evans; district no. 4, the reeve, R. B. McNab; district no. 5, H. McIntosh; and district no. 6, P. H. Tolley. H. Bright is secretary-treasurer, and they meet the first Saturday in each month at 1 p.m. in their office on 24th Street.

TELEGRAPH
NEWS TOLD
IN BRIEFPICARIELLO GRANTED STAY OF
EXECUTION

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—One month's stay of execution was granted Emilio Picariello and Florence Lasandoro, sentenced to hang on February 21 for the murder of Constable Lawson by Mr. Justice Walsh in the Supreme Court today.

The application was granted on the grounds that a delay was advisable pending the decision as to whether their appeal to the supreme court of Canada for a new trial is allowable. Ottawa advises are to the effect that Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice will give an opinion Saturday or Monday.

Mr. Justice Walsh's decision in regard to a month's reprieve will not be affected by the Ottawa decision.

H. W. Lunney, K.C., appeared for J. McKinley Cameron, K.C., counsel for Picariello, who is at the present time in Regina.

Notice of appeal which will be made to the supreme court of Canada was served on Attorney-general Brownlee on Thursday, and the application of the reprieve followed at noon today. A. G. Browning, K.C., appeared on behalf of the attorney-general. The point was taken by Mr. Browning whether or not an appeal lies from the appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta upon its decision following the refusal of the trial judge to reserve a case. This question will be decided by the supreme court of Canada.

BANFF ALL SET FOR ITS WINTER
CARNIVAL

Banff, Feb. 18.—The most beautiful race course in the world has just been laid out on Lake Minnewanka at Banff. On it will be run the one hundred mile world's championship dog grand prize race for \$2,500.00 cash prizes and the Strongheart trophy, at the annual winter sports carnival which opens February 24th and lasts till March 4th. Superbly set in the heart of the Rockies, triangular in shape, with steeply picturesquely placed for judges stand at each triangle. This great natural track makes it possible for the first time in the history of long distance dog racing, that every moment of the dog derby will be visible to the spectators. It is highly probable that Strongheart, the famous motion picture dog, who is at Banff and who will co-operate in the carnival programme will present his own trophy. Ten dog teams, their owners being Morgan Creighton, Murray, Parenteau, Bancroft, Greyson and Prairie, from the Pas, Revere of Pincher Creek, and two from Winnipeg are already entered.

This is only one feature of the elaborate carnival preparations which are already nearing completion in Canada's great national playground. Woven in with the majestic background of Mountain scenery is all the colorful and typical atmosphere of the west. Members of the Royal North West Mounted Police are practising ski-joring daily. A huge buffalo carcass will be roasted at the Buffalo Barbecue at Lake Minnewanka on March 4th, the day of the famous dog race, while along main street Indian teepees are being erected, wherein each night fires will be lighted and tended by the Stony Indians.

The whole place is alive with the carnival spirit. Children are racing on skis, riding in dog sleighs, all to take part in the carnival. Dog teams and carioles from the Trimble-Murkin Motion Picture Production Company Wolf Camp, tear up and down the streets. The ice palace stands completed in all its glistering beauty at the foot of Tunnel Mountain.

Andrews Haugen, the world's international ski champion of Groten, Minnesota, will provide exciting thrills to all lovers of this sport by exhibitions of ski-jumping and running. He will be assisted by J. Degroese of Calgary, who for two years has won the ski racing championship at the carnival. Other skiers from Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose and Golden will take part in the programme.

Lady hockey teams from Vancouver, Fernie, Red Deer, Edmonton and Calgary will contest for the world's championship lady hockey cup.

Entries from as far east as Winnipeg have been received for the fifty bird race in the trap shooting contest for the Mitchell tree cup.

Other attractions will be ice tennis, snow shoe tramps, whippet races, run on Main street, swimming races in the Cave and Pool, ski tours, tobogganing, figure skating championships, a concert by the Calgary Male Choir of the C.P.R., an exhibition of the intelligence of the police dogs of the Trimble-Murkin Company by Laurence Trimble, the tutor and director of Strongheart and the donor of cash prizes of the dog derby. The carnival will be climaxed by the crowning of the carnival queen, candidates being put up by Calgary, Edmonton, Banff and Vancouver.

While fixing a wire fence on his farm near Granum, Robert Baird had the misfortune of being struck in the eye with a staple. Mr. Baird was obliged to go to Lethbridge for treatment, but is now regaining the sight in that eye.

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THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

BIG PICTURE IS FILMED IN GREAT WHITE NORTH

"The Valley of Silent Men" Photographed in the Heart of the Canadian Rockies

Frank Borzage, the celebrated director of Cosmopolitan Productions, went with his entire company to the Canadian Rockies where he filmed James Oliver Curwood's famous story, "The Valley of Silent Men," amid the scenes which the author described so vividly in his novel.

Unless studio reports and the evidence of many beautiful photographs taken on location are misleading, Mr. Borzage has not only "Nature Illustrated" Mr. Curwood's thrilling romance of the Great White North, but has scored another Cosmopolitan success, comparable with his "Humoresque."

Of course this romance of the northern wilds which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is a striking contrast to the crowded East Side, the bright lights of Broadway shown in "Back Pay," or the humors of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," which Mr. Borzage also made for Cosmopolitan Productions. But the same meticulous attention to detail and broad grasp of his subject which characterized Mr. Borzage's work in the big city studio, follow him into the great outdoors.

With a Cosmopolitan cast headed by Anna Rubens, as the French-Canadian heroine of the Curwood story, and with Lew Cody as the heroic corporal of the Royal Mounted Police, Mr. Borzage spent twelve weeks in the Canadian Rockies. From Banff, Alberta, they followed the trail of the story to the veritable "Valley of Silent Men" which Mr. Curwood described so realistically. They lived in log cabins, camped with the Stoney tribe of Indians—some of whom Mr. Borzage enlisted in the company; shot the rapids of the Kipewa river which runs into the Ottawa about 225 miles west and 100 miles north of Montreal.

They climbed the snow-clad peaks and skidded over the glaciers of the Canadian Rockies. No city-bred director could have overcome the obstacles which faced Frank Borzage on every hand. He is an American born and was reared among the mountains.



Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Possibly his nativity helped him to realize the Curwood story on the screen in the spirit and amid the scenes in which the author wrote it.

"THE TARZAN OF TARZANS" AT THE EMPRESS FRI.-SAT.

"Adventures of Tarzan," starring the mighty Elmo Lincoln, in thirty-one reels and fifteen chapters of spine shivering thrills and excitement, is the latest and the greatest serial to reach the silver sheet. Picturized from the concluding chapters of the novel, "The Return of Tarzan" which has brought the famous author, Edgar Rice Burroughs, six millions of new readers throughout the world, "Adventures of Tarzan," is the last word in wild animal serials. Elmo Lincoln, the original and perfect Tarzan, the ape man in the those two wonderful pictures, "Tarzan of the Apes" and "The Romance of Tarzan" outdoes himself in "Adventures of Tarzan." In this serial he returns to his first love, the trackless jungle, where in fifteen breath taking episodes, he uses his superman's strength and marvelous agility to outwit his enemies in human form. Meeting and fighting barehanded the prowling and man-eating wild beasts of the jungle, Lincoln braves death a hundred times in mortal combat with lions, leopards, crocodiles, etc. Incidentally we see unwound the perplexing skein of his jungle romance with the pretty daughter of Professor Porter, naturalist and explorer. Louise Lorraine in the role of Jane Porter makes a most captivating girl of the jungle and stamps herself as the most daring serial heroine the screen has yet produced. The struggle between Rokoff and Tarzan for the possession of the parchment which contains written in invisible ink the death warrant of Tarzan's enemies the ceremony of the sun worshippers who sacrifice human beings to their strange god, the terrific jungle fire which envelops Tarzan and Jane on all sides, the awe-inspiring desert sand storm, the countless struggles on land and water between the ape man and the beasts of the jungle—these and numerous other thrills are packed in "Adventures of Tarzan."

"Adventures of Tarzan" will amaze with the variety of wild beasts which appear in every episode and the thrilling and entertaining scenes in which they are the principal figures will keep your interest at fever pitch throughout the entire serial. The wonderful stunts, the hairbreadth escapes and the bravery of Elmo Lincoln as Tarzan of the Apes will keep you on the edge of your chair. This serial presents in their native jungle lair lions, monkeys, elephants, leopards, crocodiles, hyenas, jaguars, zebras, giraffes, wild boars, tigers, zebras, rhinoceroses, etc.

CURWOOD'S NOVEL SCREENED

"The Valley of Silent Men" Filmed in the Rockies

What Bret Harte was to the Sierras James Oliver Curwood is to the Canadian Rockies. If he was not their discoverer, he is at least, their romanticizer. While acting as special investigator for the Canadian government, Mr. Curwood was charmed by this unspoiled section of Nature's wilderness, which he has made the scene of so many of his stories—"The Valley of Silent Men." That little Eden of the North, over which three snow-clad sentinal mountains keep perpetual watch is no myth.

But with all his skill as a word-painter Mr. Curwood could only indicate the natural beauties of this Northern paradise. Even the "still" camera and the painter's canvas can capture only isolated bits of natural beauty which seem so remote that the spectator can hardly realize their truth. But now the motion pictures those marvelous simulacra of life and action, have followed Mr. Curwood's trail, and in filming "The Valley of Silent Men," amid the very scenes which the author described in his thrilling romance, will bring home to millions of screen devotees the natural wonders of the Canadian Rockies.

Cosmopolitan Productions on acquiring the motion-picture rights to "The Valley of Silent Men," which comes to the Empress Theatre Monday and Tuesday, sent a company up into the mountains in the early spring before the snows began to melt. For twelve weeks they camped and took pictures about Banff and Lake Louise and the camera caught that miracle of Nature—the coming of spring in the snowy wilderness. Chester Lyons the cameraman, and H. Wild, his assistant, frequently took "shots" of fifteen miles with the telephoto lens and owing to the clarity of the air the visibility was wonderful.

Frank Borzage, celebrated as the director of "Humoresque" and other successful Cosmopolitan productions captained the company—which was headed by Miss Alma Rubens, as the heroine, Marete, and Lew Cody, as the gallant corporal of the Royal North West Mounted. Edward Fezu, the veteran guide, piloted the daring picture people through dangerous passes, for it was the season of snowslides and avalanches; while Indians of the Stoney tribe under Chief John Powderface, were enlisted by the company, both as guides and characters in the picture.

One especially thrilling and dangerous scene was filmed on the Kipewa river, where the hero and heroine leap from their boat just as it is about to go over the rapids. At another time Miss Rubens slipped into the crevasse in a glacier—according to directions of the scenario—but the hero's frantic search for her gave occasion for filming the icy depths of that vast frozen river. Dog sledges bore the lovers into a veritable "Valley of Silent Men" where their romance ended happily beneath the benediction of the three white sentinals of this snowy Eden of the Northland.

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BEAUTIFUL SET IN NEW PROVOST FILM

What Los Angeles newspaper critics called the most beautiful ball room set ever staged, was erected at Universal city for the comedy-drama starring Marie Provost, "The Dangerous Little Demon" which comes to the Empress Theatre next Friday and Saturday. This is a Universal special attraction directed by Clarence Badger from the story by Mildred Considine.

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CARD OF THANKS

The Editor Macleod Weekly Times: Dear Sir:—We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who participated in the hockey game on Friday evening last between the town team and the C.P.R. The proceeds of the game have been received by our organization and will be applied to the X-Ray fund, which has been commenced for the purpose of installing a new and complete X-Ray equipment in the Macleod Hospital. Yours sincerely, Macleod Ladies' Hospital Aid

THE VISION SPLENDID

Hush!—A Wondrous Presence
Passing in the throng!
Did there come an echo
Of Heav'n's glad New Song?

Or did Angel, pausing
In his upward flight,
Waft my soul on pinions
To the realms of light?

Ah! 'twas Vision Splendid,
Gentle Voice which bless'd
And it lulled my spirit
To glad peace and rest.

—Edith C. Pearce

GORGEOUS GOWNS FEATURE NEW FILM

The flapper's secret obsession is how to wear clothes, clothes, clothes, in such a manner as to bring out every charm she possesses. Rich girls, poor girls, all girls, think of this constantly and it must be pretty nearly true, for Solomon in all his glory was never arrayed as one of these twentieth century heart smashers.

All of which brings forth the fact that Marie Provost, the Universal star whose chief hobby is designing her own clothes for screen appearances, has a few nifty creations of the Long Island 1922 type on display in her new starring vehicle, "The Dangerous Little Demon," at the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Since Marie quit the sea and hung up the raiment of the beach, in which she won her fame as a California peach, she has never worn such ravishing clothes as she wears in this Universal comedy.

KATHERINE McDONALD IN "MY LADY'S LATCHKEY"

A screen drama rich in tense situations in which the American beauty, Katherine McDonald, is starred, is "My Lady's Latchkey," which will come to the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is a First National attraction which bespeaks its excellence. The story moves swiftly to an exciting climax. It opens aboard the ocean greyhound, "Monarchie," Europe bound, where Ruthven Smith, the trusted international representative of a big diamond merchant, is guarding a rare collection of gems on their way to London, but is robbed of same. In London, Annesley Grayle, played by Miss McDonald, has grown tired of a drab five years' existence, spent in a house of gloom, with her aunt, Mrs. Ellsworth, has just answered an advertisement calling for a travelling companion to an elderly lady.

While awaiting the advent of the "elderly lady" in the Hotel Savoy, she is accosted by a young man, who is ostensibly American, and in apparent trouble, begs Annesley to save

him by pretending to be his wife. She is astounded at this proposal, but the man's distress appears so great that she agrees. Later, after two men have threatened the young man who gives his name as Nelson Smith, the two young people depart for Annesley's home, which by a coincidence is also the home of Ruthven Smith, the latter, lives point blank at him.

The whole affair so enrages Mrs. Ellsworth that she orders Annesley out of the house, whereupon Nelson declares his love for Annesley, who, having lived a colorless life, devoid of romance, is so bewildered by Nelson's protestations of love that she accepts him.

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Results in Finals Macleod Bospiel

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Granum Cup—R. D. McNay (skip), F. Morris, 3rd, J. D. Matheson, 2nd, W. G. Richmond, lead.
P. Burns Trophy—Alex McDonald (skip); Sandy Dunn, 3rd; G. R. Johnston, 2nd; Vernon Pearson, lead.
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MORE EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING OF IRRIGATED LANDS

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—That advertising of Southern Alberta irrigated lands will be extended to Great Britain and Europe during the coming year, is one of the important statements made in the 1922 annual report of the Alberta Irrigation Council, a government issue.

The report comprising 29 typewritten pages, was tabled in the legislature Friday afternoon. It is divided into two principal sections, the first dealing with the construction work that has been carried on in various irrigation districts during the year, and the second being the report of the land settlement department of the irrigation council.

In the preamble to the section dealing with land settlement the report points out that one of the results of changing from "dry farming" to irrigation farming is that there is no further need for summer fallowing. This allows an excess of land to farmers in irrigated areas beyond their individual capacity for irrigated cultivation and it is the object of the land settlement department to assist the farmers in disposing of these excess areas. In the Lethbridge Northern tract, for instance, this excess amounts to more than 40,000 acres.

Absence of Sales Not Surprising
After giving details of the advertising campaign, the report states that while no sales have been made during 1922, "this is not surprising as other agencies interested in selling land have met with similar results in spite of the fact that they have been longer in the field and have had a much larger sum available for publicity work. One sale has already been made in January, 1923."

The first section of the report dealing with irrigation works in construction or planned covers the Taber irrigation district, the Lethbridge Northern, which is by far the largest of the districts, the South Macleod Irrigation district, the Little Bow district, the Lethbridge Southeastern, the proposed Raymond-Stirling project, the Medicine Hat Southern and the Medicine Hat Eastern projects.

Of the United Irrigation District, the report says that while there is in this district a problem of settling surplus lands it is not a serious problem at present and is one that is governed considerably by conditions peculiar to that district, and contains an area of 23,124 acres. There are 156 rate payers holding an average of 150 acres irrigable. Steps are at present under way to bring into the district a further 4000 acres.

Each of the sections dealing with the different districts go into fullest detail regarding the financing, sale of bonds, letting of contract and work carried on.

A tabulation covering all the different districts shows that the Lethbridge Southeastern, with approximately 350,000 irrigable acres, is the biggest projected district while the Lethbridge Northern with 105,000 acres is the largest district under construction and nearly completed. Bonds for the Lethbridge Northern were authorized to the extent of \$5,400,000, and all have been issued. The estimated cost of the works is put at \$51.26 per acre.

The United District, with 25,000 acres, \$645,000 in bonds authorized, and \$450,000 of these bonds issued, is also nearly completed and the estimated cost per acre is \$22.

The South Macleod district with 54,000 acres of irrigable land, \$2,050,000 of bonds authorized, is still held in abeyance pending the getting under way of the irrigation districts on which construction work is nearly completed. The estimated cost of the irrigation works in the South Macleod district is put at \$38 per acre.

The Taber district, with 17,000 acres, is operating, the \$272,000 of bonds having been issued, and the cost of the works being \$16 per acre.

The Little Bow district, a small project with 625 acres, with \$26,000 of bonds, letting of contract and work under construction in December, 1922. The estimated cost per acre of this project is \$10. The New West, another small project with 4,519 acres, has just been organized, the estimated cost of the work being put at \$48.60 per acre.

The report says in part:

The Land Settlement department of the Irrigation Council came into being on March 1st, 1922. The first step was to ascertain whether a sufficient number of farmers would be willing to list the lands in excess of the area they could expect to farm profitably under irrigation, at prices that would be likely to prove attractive to settlers. In various parts of the district meetings were held, at which Mr. Charlesworth and Mr. Houston explained to owners the conditions under which it would be possible for the department to function. Circular letters, together with forms of listing and questionnaires, were afterwards sent out to each owner of land in the district, and farmers were asked to list their lands with the trustees of the district and under the supervision of the Irrigation Council.

These letters, however, brought little or no response, and it was only when the owners were personally visited that listings of land were obtained. Visiting each farmer individually proved to be a long task. Invariably the whole plan had to be explained in each case and innumerable questions had to be answered. In addition, we were frequently held up by bad weather. By the end of June, however, all the farmers in the district had been canvassed and 30,000 acres of land listed for sale at prices ranging from \$12 to \$50 an acre. These listings included a few parcels of undeveloped lands, but they mostly were

of lands in various stages of development, some proved to the extent of breaking and fencing only, others having houses and other buildings in a more or less good condition.

Since the personal canvass was discontinued, towards the end of June listings have continued to flow steadily into the office of the Irrigation Council, and by January 21st, the area placed in the hands of the council for sale has been increased to 39,000 acres.

Some of the prices in the original listings have also been reduced and the terms made more attractive. In many cases owners have expressed their willingness to sell their land without any cash payment to reliable farmers, possessed of equipment and in a position to put up suitable buildings for themselves. Some others who have buildings, have agreed to rent their land on very favorable terms to suitable men, giving the latter an option to purchase at the end of two or three years at the price listed.

In connection with the listings some interesting facts may be noted. In the first place the land is not so heavily encumbered as probably most people imagine. Slightly more than half of the area listed for sale is entirely free of encumbrances. The average indebtedness recorded against the other half is far less than \$1,000 to a quarter section, though there are comparatively few cases where this amount is greatly exceeded.

Price of Land Already Listed
The prices at which the land has been listed range from \$12 to \$50 an acre, the higher-priced land generally being well improved and very favorably situated. Of the land listed about seventy per cent. is priced at \$30 per acre or less. Fifty parcels have buildings on them in a more or less good condition, and ninety per cent. of the quarter sections listed have been improved to the extent of breaking and fencing, of the whole or part of the land.

Having secured a sufficient number of listings to warrant an active campaign to interest settlers being carried on, advertising in newspapers and agricultural journals in the United States and Western Canada was begun at the beginning of July. As a result of this advertising we had received by the 23rd of January a total of four hundred and ninety enquiries.

Correspondence was also entered into with the various Canadian government agents in the United States and the opportunities for settlement in and the possibilities of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district were explained to them, and their co-operation solicited. The response by the Canadian government agents to our letters was very encouraging. All the agents promised to give what help they could, and many of them sent us lists of names of people who had indicated a desire to settle in Canada.

Mr. M. D. Mills was later appointed special agent by the Dominion government for the purpose of endeavoring to interest farmers in the irrigated areas in the United States in settling in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District. Since undertaking his duties Mr. Mills has addressed meetings and visited farmers in many parts of the States of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado, and in one way or another has made known the opportunities for settlement in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District to thousands of people in these states.

At the end of December, Mr. T. W. Crofts, chairman of the board of trustees of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, was also employed to enquire into the possibilities of moving farmers from Iowa and the adjoining states. From these areas Mr. Crofts has already sent us the names of several farmers who might be induced to become settlers.

Among the first things the settlement department undertook was to enter into communication with the agricultural colleges in Canada and the United States to obtain the names of the graduate agricultural students. On these names being obtained, letters were written to all of these men, advising them of the opportunities for settlement and the general possibilities of the district.

Constant Reminders Have Been Sent
By these means, through advertising, and from names sent to us by the Canadian government agents, by Messrs. Mills and Crofts, and the names of agricultural graduates, a mailing list of about eight thousand names has been compiled, and to all the people whose names are on this list constant reminders of the opportunities which settlement in the district offers are being sent regularly. Information concerning the district is sent to prospective settlers by means of letters, a small illustrated handbook, a small leaflet, and a bulletin called "Profitable Farming," the last named being published about once every four or five weeks.

All this literature has been prepared in the office of the Irrigation Council. The illustrated booklet is sent to every department who sends to the department for information; the green leaflet is sent to the people whose names are given to us by the special agents, such as Mr. Mills and Mr. Crofts, and by the Canadian government agents, while each issue of "Profitable Farming" is sent to every person whose name is on the mailing list.

The results to date warrant the conviction that by persistently working as the department has been doing for the past six or seven months, good results will undoubtedly follow. The seed has been carefully planted and there are unmistakable signs that the soil will bring forth fruit if properly and regularly worked. This is evidenced by the response to our advertising generally by the letters received from people regarding "profitable farming." It is difficult to say how many of the seven thousand and odd people whose names are on the mailing list, but who have not as yet written directly to the council can really be interested sufficiently to induce them to move. Many people are very often slow to respond to approaches of this

kind, and no further indication of their interest may be made until they call personally at the office and seek more direct information.

In regard to the advertising in newspapers and agricultural journals a little more than half of the enquiries traceable thereto have come from people across the line, and the remainder from Canada and other countries. The Canadian enquiries emanate from practically every province in the Dominion, but somewhat more than half of them have come from farmers in the prairie provinces, and in most cases they are from farmers in drought areas who are looking for places in which they can make a fresh start with more chance of success. As a rule, however, these people are not in a position to purchase land in the district, and the main endeavor of the council has been to put them in touch with farmers who would be willing to rent.

Then enquiries from people outside of the prairie provinces are of all kinds, from the man who simply asks for the descriptive booklet to be sent to him, to the one who wants to know every possible detail concerning the system, the water supply, soil, climate, crops, transportation, etc. Many of the enquiries are very encouraging. For instance, a few days ago a man wrote from Wisconsin stating that he would like to raise milk cows and chickens, and asking how much land it would be feasible for him to handle. "We have a small farm here," he continued, "and if possible to sell out this year would like to move out west." Most of the people enquiring want to know something about the kind of crops that can be grown, the kind of soil, the cost of water and the land, and the location of the district in regard to transportation and markets. A good many of the prospects have indicated their intention of coming here in the spring.

Inquiries Come from Long Distances
Advertisements in some of the Canadian news papers have brought enquiries from Argentina, Australia and Great Britain. Coming from a great distance these enquiries, as a rule call for more detailed replies, and great care is taken to see that the fullest possible information is given. The letter from Argentina was written by a Scotsman; he asked for full particulars of the irrigated farms advertised.

Numerous letters lately received serve to indicate in some measure the interest that has been awakened in the opportunities for settlement in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District by the activities of the settlement department of the Irrigation Council. It is expected that in the coming spring and summer the district will be visited by a good number of people from all parts of the United States and from more distant countries.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the under signed has filed the necessary memorial and plans required by Sections 13 and 15 of the said Irrigation Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water per annum from Bratton Spring on the southeast quarter of section 15 and from Bratton coulee on the northeast quarter of section 10, township 9, range 29 West of the 4th meridian, for irrigation purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said irrigation purposes on the following lands, viz:—the Northeast quarter of section 10, in the same township.

The said Southeast quarter of section 15 is also affected by right of way for the proposed works.

Dated at Spring Point, Alta., this 19th day of December, 1922.

T. G. BRATTON, Applicant

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF COLIN MACLEOD, late of the Town of Macleod, in the Province of Alberta, Barrister, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having a claim upon the estate of the above named, Colin Macleod, who died on the 30th day of October, 1917, will require to file with The Royal Trust Company, of Calgary Alberta, by the 7th day of April, 1923, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1923.
BENNETT, HANNAH & SANFORD
Solicitors for the Executor,
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Calgary, Alberta



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 23rd March, 1923, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the route Ewlewe and Macleod via Ardenville from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ewlewe, Macleod, and Ardenville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector: Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, February 9, 1923.
D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

tries, who will visit the district for the purpose of investigating its possibilities and the opportunities for settlement afforded there. Last year about ten per cent. of the people who wrote to us came to Lethbridge for further investigation, a total of eighteen prospective settlers having been shown over the land up to the beginning of December, out of one hundred and eighty enquiries received up to that date. This year the number should be far greater, for in the meantime correspondence has been exchanged with more than three hundred additional people, and out of this total of four hundred and ninety prospective settlers—most of them who have already seen the district said they would be here again in the spring—we can expect that a good proportion will want to make a personal investigation. We can also confidently expect to see a large number of the people whom Mr. Mills and the Dominion government agents in the United States are interesting. Moreover, we shall have the opportunity of showing these people the land during the most favorable part of the year—the period which was almost passed before the colonization work was begun last year.

Additional Attraction of Running Water
This year, too, we shall have the advantage of showing these people the land during the most favorable part of the year—the period which was almost passed before the colonization work was begun last year.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

All owners of dogs who have not procured their license from the Town Office by the 10th of March will be prosecuted.

J. K. RIDLEY,
Chief of Police

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE

One of the fastest selling household articles under the dollar ever put on the market; every home requires it. Lasts a lifetime. Late invention. Commission over 100%. Write for full particulars J. H., 1111 Sherburn St., Winnipeg, Man. 51-1p50c

WANTED—Mr. R. W. Russell will accept a few pupils in China Decorating, Lustras, Tints and Gold Work. For terms apply to R. W. Russell, Jeweller. 49-3t

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 44 to Mar 22.

WANTED—Disc Seeder, must be in thoroughly good working order. Phone 1804. 51-2t

ESTRAY.—One black mare, about five years old, branded reversed S over O joined on left hip. On the premises W. E. Young, phone R1603 Macleod. 51-3tp

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G. S. MILLS, D.D.S.
Dentistry
Office, corner 27th St. and 4th Ave.
Macleod, Alberta.
Phone 162

DR. W. B. JAIN

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R. F. BARNES,
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It's a whale! It's a whale!!

WHAT IS?

Why Doc's Big 7 - K - 11 Sale;
If you can't catch 'im by
The horn grab 'im by the tail.

In order to wind up this, my last week of the Gigantic Sale, we will be working on all cylinders. I intend selling Furniture, Stoves, Hardware, Leather Goods, Blankets, Mattresses, Dishes, in fact everything at

Factory Prices

We also have a good supply of used Gas Stoves just arrived. We swap new goods for second hand goods or pay you cash for same. Just try us once—you'll come back.

J. H. (Doc) STOCKTON, Yours For Snappy Snaps
NEXT HUDSON'S BAY BLOCK. MAIN STREET. MACLEOD ALBERTA

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The Macleod Times has one of the Most Up-to-Date Printing Plants in Western Canada.

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See That YOUR PRINTING is Made in Macleod

The MACLEOD TIMES
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THE MACLEOD TIMES

AND MACLEOD WEEKLY NEWS

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S. Dillingham, Manager and Editor.

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All classified and transient advertising must be paid in advance.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1923

ROYAL MARRIAGES

Princess Mary's marriage to Viscount Lascelles, the betrothal of the Duke of York to Lady Mary Bowes-Lyon and the announcement that Princess Yolanda of Italy will become the wife of a cavalry captain are hailed in many quarters as evidence that royalty is determined to democratize itself. Final proof will be supplied if the Prince of Wales weds an English girl, as is generally expected.

It is one of the results of the war. The great conflict developed a feeling of intense nationalism on the part of all the countries engaged, and the feeling is hardly less strong than it was while the fighting was going on. The war also destroyed a number of thrones, and particularly the nest of them in Germany which had supplied so many mates for princes and princesses of other countries in the past fifty years. Just as the Bourbons through marriages reigned in France, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany, so Germany became what the Boston Transcript calls the "home and nursery of the royal caste." The late Queen Victoria, as is well known, had a great admiration for the German Royal families, due perhaps to her devotion to her prince consort, and benevolently promoted many a match that enlarged their influence and perhaps repaid their exchequer. King Edward, however, viewed them with coldness, particularly his bumptious nephew, the ex-kaiser, whom he suspected of meditating military adventures.

The war also proved the falsity of the theory on which many royal marriages had been arranged, namely, that they tended to draw closer together the nations concerned. In only one instance, so far as the public is aware did a crowned head exert an influence favorable to the country of her birth and that was the Queen of Greece, who proved herself a stout ally of the German brother's. The fact that the Queen of Spain was an Englishwoman did not prevent the Spanish aristocratic classes from being pro-German or rather pro-Austrian, and the intimate family ties between the House of Wettin and the House of Hohenzollern did not cause the war to be fought with less fury as between British and German soldiers. These international alliances crumbled at the touch of war. Therefore, had no royal families disappeared as a result of the conflict it is extremely unlikely that the old custom of a prince seeking a bride in a foreign nation would have been revived, even when the business proved that the conflict had died down. Nothing seems more likely than in future the members of the British royal family will form their matrimonial alliances among their own people, with perhaps an occasional American princess. Thus will the House of Windsor become more and more firmly rooted in the affections of the nation as time goes on.

WHAT SHOULD BE TOLD

Nobody should understand so well as a soldier when to be frank and when to be reticent. In the Great War we can recall hardly an instance of a soldier blurring out anything that injured his cause. Of course the censorship would have suppressed any indiscreet utterances, but we doubt if it was necessary. Now that peace has returned, the soldiers are entitled

GAINED 65 POUNDS!

"Five years ago when I was first married, I had wonderful energy. I could be on the go all day long without feeling the least bit fatigued. I had a great appetite and could eat anything. I weighed 147 pounds. I used to be busy every minute of the day and, when the day was over, I could go to bed and never waken once during the night. Thirteen months ago my first baby was born. After that my energy seemed to leave me. I was tired all the time. I had to force myself to do my household duties. Instead of being a pleasure as formerly, these duties became a real task. I lost all desire for food and nothing would tempt me. I had to make myself eat. I would go to bed at night and toss from side to side for hours at a time. After a while I would doze off only to find that I had been sleeping for ten or fifteen minutes. Naturally when morning came, not having slept, I started the day completely tired out. I was shaky and nervous. The least noise would startle me and make my heart race along. I could see that my husband was worried. I was losing weight every week and had already lost 64 pounds. I tried all kinds of tonics, but they didn't help me. One night, a night I shall never forget because it started me on the way to health and happiness again, my husband brought in a bottle of Carnot. A friend told him that Carnot had saved his wife's life, so he insisted upon my trying it. Six weeks after I began taking Carnot, my weight increased from 93 pounds to 158, an increase of 65 pounds. And, am I well these days? Every morning I fairly jump out of bed ready to tackle anything and every minute of the day is a joy to me now."

Carnot is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 8-622

SOLD BY R. D. McNAY

to speak. One of the most distinguished of them, Sir William Robertson, Field Marshal, spoke to the point at a recent dinner of the Authors' Club in London. He remarked that he did not believe in the idea that the men who were in the thick of great events and in a particularly good position to tell exactly what happened should look up their papers for fifty years. He believes with regard to the Great War that the men who had fought in it and those who would have to pay for it, were entitled to the fullest information. He said that all past wars had been filled by the military commanders, and that serious gaps remain in the history of the present war. Some of them, however, have been filled by the publication of "Sir Douglas Haig's Command," a book that was warmly praised by Sir William, and has created something like a sensation in England. One thing it is notable for is the showing up of the statesmen in their true colors.

To criticize Lloyd George now is something like hitting a man when he is down, but it was in the interests of truth that the writer of "Sir Douglas Haig's Command" should tell the public that Lloyd George did not fully co-operate with Haig. He disliked and distrusted the British commander and we may presume the regard was mutual. But his likes or dislikes would have been unimportant if they had not prompted him to interfere. One might infer from what appears in the book and from what Sir William said that Lloyd George had the idea that on some military matters he was a better authority than Haig. Thus, on one occasion when Haig had agreed to lead four British divisions, the British government informed him that his action was ill-advised. Said Sir William:

"This was a piece of evidence that should be brought out, because it very clearly showed that at that time the British government had no faith in General Foch as a leader." It also proves Haig's willingness to co-operate with Foch as one soldier with another, and should drive the first nail in the story that the appointment of Foch as generalissimo was an arrangement of the politicians and was achieved in the face of opposition by Haig. A communication that almost deserves the name of dastardly was privately from the British government to Haig just as he was about to launch his great offensive against the Hindenburg line in August, 1918. It warned him that he would have to take the risk of failure, and questioned the wisdom of the attack. Even after Haig broke the Hindenburg line thus achieving one of the greatest victories in military annals, the government remained cold to him, and only reluctantly acknowledged his merits as a great soldier.

VIEWS ON MODERN FICTION

"How our writers are ruining our forests" is the striking way a writer in the Dearborn Independent calls attention to the daily outpourings of present day banalities which consume so much paper and incidentally help to deforest not only the United States but Canada and other pulp producing countries. He says that to correct this destructive and wasteful tendency there are three rules to be observed by readers. The first is Schopenhauer's rule—Never to read a book written primarily for gain. Such a book can never be on the side of real culture—no, not even by accident.

The second is Emerson's rule—Never to read a book which is not at least a year old—"read not the times, read the eternities." The third rule is to read no work of fiction published in the last fifty years.

Three more preposterous ideas were never advanced, even under the distinguished auspices of Mr. Ford, owner of the Dearborn Independent. Schopenhauer's rule would abolish many fine works. The fact that a book is written primarily for gain is no evidence that it will contain nothing of permanence. We presume that most of Shakespeare's works were written primarily for gain. It is a legend generally accepted that he wrote "The Merry Wives of Windsor" because Queen Elizabeth wished to see Falstaff in love. He obeyed the command of the Queen from a gainful motive, knowing that to please her would be profitable and to displease her would be very much the reverse.

Emerson's rule has not much more to recommend it. A book is no better and no worse a year after it is published. Probably Emerson meant to say that if a book was still being discussed and praised a year after publication it might be worth the while of men of culture to spare a few hours from the study of the "eternities" to examine it. But if nobody read a book until a year had elapsed how would anybody be able to form an opinion of its merits until that time? If the third and copyrighted Dearborn Independent rule had been in force would we have had any works from Dickens or Scott? Would these geniuses have toiled with the pen if they knew that in their own lifetime they would gain neither recognition nor tangible reward for their industry? Quite recently the Bishop of Birmingham made an appeal for more Mark Twains in the world and said, "I think there is room for a twentieth century Scott, and what about a twentieth century Charles Dickens?" This prompted W. L. George to make the bold assertion that there are thirteen contemporary novelists who wrote better novels than Scott, Dickens or Thackeray, and he named Thomas Hardy, H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennett, John Galsworthy, Joseph Conrad, May Sinclair, Somerset Maugham, Hugh Walpole, Sheila Kaye-Smith, Rebecca West, J. D. Beresford, Clemence Dane and Israel Zangwill. We doubt if any body will agree with Mr. George that he has named the thirteen foremost British novelists. A list that extends to thirteen and omits George Moore is rather a curiosity than anything else. Yet Moore himself thinks Hardy a fourth or fifth rate craftsman, although the consensus is that if there is one novelist of the day who is assured of immortality it is Hardy. If the Dearborn Independent rule were in existence the people of today would not yet have begun to read Hardy. Undoubtedly there are far too many novels published. There never was such a flood of trash. Nevertheless, in the opinion of some good critics there never before were so many people doing first class work in the realm of fiction.

CORRESPONDENCE

Seemingly discussion of matters of public interest is invited under the above heading. As an earnest of good faith and to insure publication, all communications to the editor must be signed by the contributor (nom de plume signature for publication if so desired). The editor of The Times is not responsible for opinions expressed or statements made under above heading; neither does he necessarily endorse or condemn such opinions or statements.

Macleod, Feb. 20, 1923

To the Electorate,
Municipality of Macleod:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I take this opportunity of thanking all the voters who went to the poll on Monday, February 12th, on the occasion of the election of councillors for Macleod, and registering a vote in my favor.

First of all I wish to congratulate the people of Macleod on the keen interest that was displayed in this election, which goes to show that the ratepayers are interested in the affairs and welfare of the town. In spite of the inclement weather a large vote was polled, which was more than gratifying to the candidates, as it goes to show that those elected were placed in office by the people and with the confidence of the people.

Lastly I wish to assure everyone who voted for me as a town councillor for Macleod, that I will do my utmost while filling that office for the interests of the town and its property owners. In spite of several dry years which only naturally lessened the prosperity of the town, I feel sure that Macleod is again going to have its good times and that with a community spirit betwixt all town officials, merchants, residents of Macleod and the farming fraternity in the district of Macleod, our town will again force ahead, and become what it was several years ago, the first REAL TOWN of the west.

I beg to remain, ladies and gentlemen,

For Macleod and Macleod Only,
Yours fraternally,
J. SWINARTON

There isn't much hope for a man when he has fallen so low that a small town bank won't let him overdraw.

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For Liver Ills.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and assimilation, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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For those who roll their own

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Best Meals in Town Comfortable Rooms

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If you have made your WILL, it is equally important that it is kept in a safe place and where it will be readily found, when required.

This Company will hold in safe keeping, free of charge, all WILLS in which it is named EXECUTOR.

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Capital Gossip

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\$68.26, and for medical aid, the average per accident was \$58.12. In 1921 the average paid for compensation was \$71.13 and for medical aid \$31.80. Under schedule 1 of the compensation act, 889 accidents involved medical aid, 1600 involved compensation and temporary disability, and 36 were fatal. Under this schedule 47 dependents of deceased are receiving compensation. Under schedule 2, 843 accidents involved medical aid, 1636 involved temporary disability and compensation and 69 involved permanent disability. There were 30 fatal accidents, and 62 dependents of deceased people under this schedule are receiving compensation.

During the year the board issued 63 certificates for efficiency in mine rescue work, and 259 certificates for efficiency in first aid work. Accident prevention committees have been formed in 170 of the industrial plants of the province.

Assessments under schedule 1 of the act in 1922 totalled \$305,659.45 and under schedule 2 totalled \$254,221.90. There are 3004 employers now within the jurisdiction of the act.

In the Legislature

Following five days of debate, in which most of the members of the house spoke, the resolution respecting the wheat board, presented by the government benches as an amendment to that submitted by R. C. Marshall of the opposition, was passed with a vote of 48 to 9. Mr. Marshall's resolution had called on the government for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect. The government amendment urged the continuance of negotiations with other provinces which had been in progress and also every effort toward a wheat board for the coming season.

Following the closing of the debate a debate opened on Mr. C. W. Smith's resolution calling for an enquiry into the grain trade. Before proceeding with his address, Mr. Smith laid before the house affidavits charging certain grain firms with violations of the Canada Grain Act. The debate proceeded on Friday.

Among the acts making progress through the house is that introduced by Hon. Mr. Brownlee providing for the widening of the powers of the public utilities commission by giving it the authority of a local governing board in many respects. The board is given complete jurisdiction over public utilities, save those operated by municipalities, which may be by-law brought under the board.

There is also an act introduced by Mr. Hoadley amending the domestic animals act, to provide for certain grazing privileges for sheep ranchers. Another act introduced by Mr. Hoadley supplements dominion legislation respecting livestock yards and their regulation by making good the lack of certain jurisdiction in the dominion regulations. This act does not impose any further duties or expense of administration on the provincial government.

The amendments to the game act provide among other things for the wearing of some distinguishable suit of white by hunters of big game. This is an effort to minimize the dangers of shooting accidents.

Amendments to the mental defectives act make further provision for the care and treatment of mental defectives in the province.

On Tuesday Mr. Milnes was answering questions relating to the motion picture censor's bureau, which showed that there had been a slight decrease in salaries and staff in 1922 from 1921.

On the same day Mr. W. M. Davidson was answering questions concerning loans to normal students. The loans started in 1919 and were as follows: In 1919 the sum was \$28,971; in 1920 it was \$58,409; in 1921 was \$83,794.20; and in 1922 was \$170,691.30. The number of students obtaining loans in 1919 was 145, in 1920 was 242, in 1921 305 and in 1922 were 661. The amounts due in repayments by students in 1922 were \$82,550.59. The amount collected in 1920 was \$13,391.59, in 1921 was \$43,366.98 and in 1922 was \$63,709.41. In 1918 the total enrolment in both sessions was 467, in 1919 it was 600, in 1920 it was 715, and in 1921 it was 1046, while in 1922 it has risen to 1546 for the two terms.

A return was laid on the table for Dr. State regarding the cost of public health and district nursing service. Mr. Dechene was given a return respecting amounts collected from insurance companies for administration of the fire prevention act. Mr. Dechene was also given a return respecting the number of civil servants required since January 1, 1922 and the number added to the service. Mr. Dechene also got a return respecting the employment of Mr. W. J. Jackman, and one respecting the employment of Dr. Walter Scott, legislative counsel. Mr. Bowen was given a return respecting the cost of issuing the weekly news bulletin, and a return also respecting the special audit. Mr. Marshall got a return respecting the number of livestock purchased for public institutions by the department of agriculture. Mr. Mills got a return respecting the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway, and one regarding lands forfeited under the tax enforcement procedure. Mr. McLennan got a return respecting the cost of the grasshopper campaign. Mr. Pearson was given a return showing inspectors' reports on private schools. Mr. Cote was given a return with respect to loans to school districts. Mr. Cote was also given a return as to credit and debts of each municipal unit, and as to expenditures on highways and bridges.

Wednesday being Ash Wednesday the session was adjourned. On Thursday, G. A. Forster asked for a return

respecting the amounts collected and disbursed under the workmen's compensation act. Mr. Mitchell asked for a return on amounts paid in municipal or improvement districts for medical services for indigents and others. Mr. Mitchell also asked for a return respecting the proposal made last year that members on the government side of the house were to form committees to study the various government departments. Mr. Cote asked for a return respecting taxes and exemptions on C.P.R. lands, also with respect to the amounts collected under the 1922 mine owners tax, and another respecting the number of ministers and officials traveling outside the province on government business during the year, and expenses of such trips.

Stop Seed Grain Distribution
Premier Greenfield gave a statement to the legislature Friday afternoon in which he declared it to be the intention of the government to stop further guarantee for distribution of seed grain to farmers. His statement follows:

"Believing that the policy that has prevailed for some years of provincial guarantees for seed grain advances is wrong in principle and should be discontinued, the government at its first regular session initiated a policy looking to the final termination of such advances. The effect of the Drought Area Relief Act has been to conserve adequate grain for seed grain purposes throughout the major part of that area.

The experience of the province in past years in advancing seed grain has not been a happy one, as the following statement will show:

Total amount guaranteed and advanced for seed grain relief and rye in municipal districts to December 31st, 1922 . . . \$6,006,536.32
Total advanced for seed grain in unorganized districts to December 31, 1922, . . . \$1,791,733.66

Total, . . . \$7,798,269.98

Total reductions including cancellations in respect of municipal districts advances and guarantees, . . . \$2,303,515.08

Total reduction in respect of unorganized district advances and guarantees . . . 350,941.39

Total net advances and guarantees

December 31, 1922 . . . \$5,143,813.51

This total is made up as follows:

Balance due to province on amounts of guarantees taken up—

Municipal districts . . . \$2,711,691.66

Unorganized districts . . . 1,264,872.27

Balance due on amounts under guarantees outstanding—

Municipal districts . . . \$991,329.58

Unorganized districts . . . 175,920.00

. . . \$5,143,813.51

Security Exhausted

Without doubt many of these advances cannot be repaid by the individuals to whom they were made and in many cases the security of the individual has been exhausted. The result is certain that a very considerable portion of the outstanding debt must be borne by the taxpayers of the province in general.

The government has now decided to finally discontinue the policy of provincial guarantees for the distribution of seed grain in municipal districts as well as the distribution of seed grain in imperial districts. At the same time the government will make every effort to render assistance in a co-operate and advisory way to those requiring seed grain this spring. The government has already been able to render assistance of this nature to some municipalities and this effort will be continued.

Legislation will also be introduced making it possible for municipal districts to pledge their credit for furnishing seed grain to ratepayers while the Bills of Sale Act already allows mortgages to be given to secure advances to individuals."

WESTERN PREMIERS PLAN TO CONFER ON GRAIN MARKETING

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now in session and that at this session the first matter to be discussed will be plans for the formation of a wheat board with an important second question to be taken up following was the statement of Premier Greenfield to newspaper men Monday.

The second question has to do with Premier Bracken's demand that definite assurance be given that all the prairie provinces join in a definite policy of endeavoring to set a voluntary system of co-operative marketing of wheat. The Manitoba premier made it plain in his wheat board speech that he was prepared to recommend to the Manitoba legislature that wheat board legislation be passed only if there was definite assurance that the other governments of the west would join in the plan to build up a co-operative wheat marketing scheme to take over the handling of grain in 1924. Premier Greenfield is sanguine of the possibility of getting a wheat board working this year and thinks that the powers can gradually be taken over by the co-operative body which can be built up. Mr. Dunning of Saskatchewan, is anxious that all interests represented in the grain trade in the west should be called into conference to talk the matter over and it is possible that this course will be followed.

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Public School Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for Macleod Public School for January, 1923, the names being in order of merit:

Grade I.—Ormie Mead, Fjola Tobiason, Jane Bailey, Greta Telford.

Grade II.—Mamie MacLeod, May Hoodless, Bernice Tomlinson, Ian Callie, Eva Gilbo, Geddes Johnston.

Grade III.—Christopher Cooney, David Cooney, Henry Boag, Alice Freeman, Homer Meers, H. Faunt.

Grade IV.—Hazel McNab, Edith Pollard, George Kirkpatrick and Eugene Hewett equal, Yee Quon, Donald Sutherland.

Grade V.—Gladys Cooney, Jean Ringland, Albert Utne, Ruth Armer, Willie Hart, Donald McFadden.

Grade VI.—Alan Gordon, Millie Armer, Richard Butcher, Tom Bell, Jack Fanset, Kathleen McNab.

Grade VII.—Karl Tobiason, Tordis Carlson, Jim Lambert, Leonard Bremner, Dora Gibson, Jack Little.

Grade VIII.—Lillian Anderwa, C. Gardiner, Jean Russell, Mildred Wood, Grace Bender, Jean Gordon.

G.W.V.A. ROYAL COMMISSION

Announcement has been made that the Royal Commission, appointed by the Dominion government, to hear evidence regarding complaints and grievances of ex-soldiers on pensions and re-establishment or procedure in connection with present regulations will sit in Calgary commencing on the morning of March 5th. The Commission will arrive in the city two days previous and will spend the interval in visiting the offices of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Veterans' Hospital here.

E. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of the department of S.C.R. Ottawa, who will represent his department when the commission sits in Calgary was in that city this week, to make necessary arrangements for the sitting of the commission. He stressed the fact that the second phase of the enquiry, which opened with the sitting of the commission in Halifax will attempt to get the consensus of

opinion of veterans as to needed improvements in procedure and suggestions regarding changes in present soldier legislation or regulations.

Every effort is being made by the various soldier organizations in Calgary to secure all the evidence possible. Veterans in the province who feel that they have a grievance or that they have been discriminated against are requested to outline their cases to any official of any Veterans' organization who will forward it to proper authorities.

BULYEA LIKELY TO RETIRE FROM UTILITIES BOARD

EDMONTON, Feb. 19. — That changes in the composition of the public utilities board may be made shortly and that Hon. G. V. Bulyea, chairman, will retire, is the rumor in the legislature corridors. Along with the rumor comes a report that the superannuation age in the civil service superannuation bill will be reduced from 65 to 60 years.

Hon. Mr. Bulyea has two years of his ten-year term to serve, but owing to illness has not been active for some couple of years.

Commissioner Yorath of Edmonton an expert on municipal finance, is reported to be slated for the third position on the board, but there is some talk that an expert on stocks and bonds will be named.

MORE EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING OF IRRIGATED LANDS

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ditional attraction of the water running through the ditches and the district as a whole looking much better. None of the people who were shown over the district last year could be induced to purchase land, but practically every one of them were well pleased with the country they saw. There was really, looking at the matter from their point of view, no special urge for them to purchase immediately. Each seemed to feel that he would lose nothing by waiting until

the spring. There would still be enough land available to choose a good piece of land from, and perhaps the price would be somewhat lower by that time. Furthermore, in the case of many of the prospective settlers the decision to settle here depended upon their selling or abandoning their farms elsewhere. By waiting until spring there was a possibility of their getting a little more for, or of not having to abandon their farms altogether, while there was nothing to induce them to come here over the winter—no feed in the country for their horses and stock, and little prospect of obtaining work. In the spring this year the conditions will be far more hopeful.

Colonization is usually slow work and its success depends upon a continued and persistent policy. Keeping everlastingly at it, making known the possibilities of the district to the settler, and not letting the people who have shown some curiosity regarding the land forget about the opportunities here—these are the things which count. Persistent encouragement is necessary in the majority of cases. Even in the best of times it is a big responsibility that the most desirable settler must assume when he decides to leave his home and trek to a new country. After he has been convinced he often has the other members of the family also to convince before his final decision can be made. This takes time, and in the meantime some other proposition might be offered. It is, therefore, necessary to keep the matter before your prospective settler in order that his interest shall be maintained and stimulated, and if possible, to prevent some proposition offered to him subsequently from taking the place of the one you have brought before him.

Many Enquiries for Rented Land. In the matter of renting land to the farmers in the dryer areas, many enquiries have been received and steps have been taken to ascertain the number of owners who would be willing to lease their land to these farmers. The great difficulty in most cases seems to be in regard to buildings. Many farmers in the district would be willing to rent some of their land, but they are not in a position financially to put up buildings. Those who have buildings hesitate, as a rule to offer

this land for rent, feeling that they might lose an opportunity to sell and secure some cash in payment which would enable them to develop their present holdings better.

Both in Canada and the United States there are numerous people possessing equipment, and stock in some cases, who are not in a position financially to make any cash payment on land. Among them are many desirable settlers in other respects. There is, however, a danger that indiscriminate renting of land would not be to the best advantage of the district, in that renters only have a temporary interest in the land they farm, and the experience in the States has been that the owners generally get their farms back in a depleted and deteriorated condition. This is considered to be a situation which the Irrigation council should not assist in bringing about, and to avoid doing so, and at the same time giving the many desirable settlers with equipment, but without ready cash, a chance to make a fresh start in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, it has been made known that assistance will be given to owners in putting them in touch with these men, provided the latter are given an option to purchase the land they rent at a price fixed at the time the agreement to rent is entered into.

The settlement of immigrants from Great Britain and other European countries has received earnest consideration. A careful study of the situation reveals the fact that very few, if any, people with the necessary experience or sufficient capital to handle successfully an irrigated farm of 160 acres can be expected from across the Atlantic. The settlement department of the Irrigation council, has, however, been working on a scheme whereby such people can be given an opportunity to purchase five acres of irrigable land. On an area of this size a man could grow sufficient alfalfa and other crops to feed a cow, some chickens, and perhaps a pig or two. He could also grow sufficient potatoes and other vegetables for the needs of his household. All the work on a place of this size could be done in a man's spare time, with or without the help of some of the other members of his family, while he would earn his main income by working on the one or more of the larger farms in the neighborhood.

An area of five acres of irrigable land could be purchased outright for \$200 to \$300. Payment in installments could be arranged if necessary. But a man would have to have sufficient capital to build a suitable house unless some organization were prepared to finance the building of these houses and sell them on the installment plan. Some people would be content to live permanently on a place of this size, but to the majority it would be a stepping stone to their acquisition of the necessary capital and experience to enable them to farm a larger area with a fair chance of success. The value of such a scheme in improving the labor situation in the country might also be hinted. These farm workers' homes would likewise be an aid to beautifying the country, for the first thing the average Old Country settler would want to do on a place of this size would be to place trees around his place. It is not likely that it will be possible to provide many of these places this year for the amount of money in the hands of farmers precludes much development on their farms beyond what they will be able to do themselves, as little extra labor can be paid, but in 1924 there should more opportunity here for them.

Creation of Markets Being Considered. Getting the settler on the land however, is only one part of the business of successful colonization. Conditions have to be created that will make it favorable for him to stay after he has been brought here. These conditions depend largely upon his being able to obtain a market at satisfactory prices for the crops he raises. In this connection the land settlement department has been gathering data concerning various industries that can be profitably developed in the irrigated areas, such as the sugar beet industry, the canning industry, with a view to supplying, with all the necessary data, anyone interested in establishing any of these industries here.

One of the most helpful factors in the proper settlement of the district also would be the construction of the part of the railway from Kipp to Retlaw. The land settlement department of the Irrigation council has spent some time in gathering information as to the traffic possibilities of the eastern end of the district for presentation to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through the Board of Trade of Lethbridge and Mr. J. H. Jeliff, the member of parliament for the constituency.

Up to the present the work of the land settlement department has been carried on by a staff of two. The correspondence has been voluminous, but it has been able to cope with it by using processed letters where possible. For this purpose a multigraph was purchased last October. In obtaining the listings, the four hundred and odd land owners were written to at least once, but in some cases four or five letters have been exchanged. Replies most of them typewritten, have also been written to four hundred and ninety people who have responded to the advertising. In a good many of these cases, too, additional letters have been exchanged. Besides, more than 15,000 individual pieces of literature have been sent to the agents of the Dominion government in the United States. In the follow-up work three editions of the "Profitable Farming" leaflet have been sent out, the first of five thousand copies, and the two subsequent ones of eight thousand copies each. An addressograph, purchased last October, makes it possible to address envelopes for this leaflet and to dispatch every issue promptly to every person whose name is on our mailing list.



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

George Hutton of Spring Point was in town on Monday on business.

N. Nevison of Crow's Nest spent Sunday in Macleod visiting friends.

Mr. Anderson of Granum was a business visitor in Macleod on Tuesday.

Corliss Schier of Claresholm, was in town last week on his way to Lethbridge.

R. W. Russell has been suffering from bronchitis for the past few days, but is now recovering.

Mr. Shaw of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton for a few days last week.

F. C. Moyer, barrister, of Drumheller, spent Friday in Macleod, returning north Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forster, formerly of Macleod, now of Burdett, Alta., spent the week-end in Macleod with friends.

Mrs. J. E. McNeil and children of Standoff are spending a few weeks in town visiting Mrs. McNeil's mother, Mrs. E. Whipple.

Mrs. A. Ferguson and Miss Edith Ferguson left on Thursday afternoon for Calgary where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Ernie Ringland spent the week-end in Blairmore with Mr. Ringland, who has been managing the skating rink there this winter.

Among the officers elected for the Grand Encampment of the I.O.O.F. held in Calgary last week, was R. W. Russell as Grand Junior Warden.

B. Gardner has received a cable from England stating that Mrs. Gardner, who has been visiting friends there for some months, successfully underwent a major operation two weeks since in hospital at Worksop, Nottinghamshire.

Mrs. E. Whipple entertained the Fortnightly Club on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. S. P. Fraser, who left for the coast on Tuesday morning.

C. E. Haley, of Medicine Hat, arrived in Macleod on Monday last, and will take charge of the collections department of the Bank of Montreal here.

G. R. Johnston, manager of the Bank of Montreal at this point, left on Saturday to relieve the bank's manager at Bashaw for a period of six weeks.

Fred Davis joined the chicken fanciers during the past week by purchasing a very fine pen of R. C. Black Minorcas, one of which won first prize at Toronto, and prizes at other places.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards left on Friday for the east to attend the executive meeting of the National Council of Women at Ottawa, where she will represent Alberta as national convener of laws.

Geo. Grandison left on Sunday night for St. John's, New Brunswick, to meet his wife who sailed from England on Saturday last and is expected to arrive on Friday. Mrs. Grandison has been visiting in the Old Country for the last six months with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baker, of Carlton, Oregon, U.S.A., formerly of Macleod and Calgary, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter Kathleen, to Mr. J. W. Bone of the United States Geological Survey in Trenton, N.J. Mr. Bone is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bone, of Carlton, Oregon.

Mrs. S. P. Fraser left Macleod on Tuesday morning for Calgary where she will visit several days before continuing her journey to North Bend, B.C., to join Mr. Fraser. In the departure of Mrs. Fraser Macleod has lost one of its most popular ladies and the Women's Institute, St. An-

drew's Ladies Aid and the Local Council of Women will feel her absence keenly.

From all reports the comedy that is to be produced by the Macleod Dramatic Society on Thursday, March 8th, will be one of the most laughable that has been seen in town for many a long day. The general admission will be 50 cents, although there are a few reserved seats at 75 cents. Of course the kiddies' admission will be 25 cents. Don't miss this and remember the date, Thursday, March 8th, at the Empress Theatre.

The death occurred on Saturday, February 17th, of Percy T. Bodgener, aged 40 years, at the home of his brother, W. S. Bodgener of McBride Lake. Mr. Bodgener was a farmer at Bashaw, Alta., and had been visiting his brother at the time of his death. He had been ailing for several months with cancer. Deceased leaves a wife and two children and four brothers, two of whom, Ed. and W. S. Bodgener, reside here, George Bodgener at Calgary, and W. Bodgener at Lethbridge. The body was sent to Bashaw for burial.

Rev. G. D. Armstrong, secretary of the Alberta conference of the Methodist church, leaves on Tuesday for Edmonton, where he will meet the president and the conference committee, who will arrange for the coming conference to be held in Edmonton about the first of June. All the arrangements will be made and sent to the various district meetings, so that they may prepare for the coming conference which will be an important one, as the reports from the general conference will be presented, and the new laws will be brought into action.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday, February 14th, when Clifford Whipple entertained fifty of his friends at a St. Valentine's party in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Dancing and games were the main features of the evening, one game especially, the Costume Race, causing great excitement and laughter. At eleven o'clock the young people were given a heart with a number on it and when everyone had found their partner of the corresponding number a dainty supper was served, after which a couple of dances brought to a close a very happy event. Miss Muir and Miss Watson supplied excellent music for the dancing.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening when the officers and members of the Mountain View Rebekah Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and other friends at a card party and dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The winners of the prizes at cards were: Miss McHattie, ladies' first; Mrs. Watson, ladies' second; Mrs. Bell consolation; Mr. Mudiman, gentlemen's first; Mr. M. Stewart, gentlemen's second; Mr. Butler, consolation. After cards a very dainty lunch was served and following this dancing was indulged in till the wee sma' hours. Music was furnished by Mrs. Smith and several extras were played by Mr. Shaw of Calgary.

The Macleod Agricultural Society directors met last Saturday for the purpose of revising the society's prize list for 1923. The only changes made from last year were additions in each of the registered horse classes of stallion and three of his get—and in registered cattle classes herds of sire and three females. These classes were cut out in agricultural society fairs last year by order of the department, and the matter coming up at the annual Fairs Convention last month it was decided to reinstate same. The directors met at the Silver Grill, where luncheon was first partaken of and the business meeting followed immediately. The luncheon was a new departure of directors meetings and may be conducive to better attendance of directors in future.

Masquerade Ball Was Great Success

The masquerade ball given under the auspices of the local G. W. V. A. on Wednesday night at the Vets' Hall in Macleod proved to be one of the most successful that has been held for many years. The costumes worn by both ladies and gentlemen were varied, and the designs and characters represented were portrayed very true to life. The gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Miss Leamy, who was costumed to represent George Washington, which character she carried off to perfection, and it was an utter impossibility for the judges to assume that they were awarding the gentlemen's prize to a lady, until the masks were removed. Miss Olafson, in a very pretty and charming creation took the ladies' first prize as a Butterfly. A petite, quaint, old-fashioned lady, of the Charles Dickens type carried off the ladies' prize for the most original comic costume, which was splendidly portrayed by Mrs. J. Ryan, while the gent's comic costume prize was won by W. Bowden as "Papa Papert the Parlor," and judging from the amount of wall paper and paste that was spread over him, he evidently had not left much on the walls. The judges had a somewhat unenviable task in awarding the prizes as it was very difficult to discriminate between them, there being so many splendid costumes. Miss Willison who characterized George Washington's wife, was in every way equally as well costumed as her worthy spouse, who had taken the gentlemen's first prize, and Mrs. O. Inkster was very charming as the worthy George's mother. Mr. J. Swinerton was perfectly attired as a Highlander, and during the promenade for the selection of the prize winning costumes his partner was Mrs. R. Baker, who was equally well costumed as a Highland Lassie, and they thoroughly deserved the commendatory opinions that were expressed by the onlookers during the promenade. The Bremner Orchestra excelled itself by the music rendered and lovers of the terpsichorean art were delighted with the musical end of the program. The M. C.'s for the evening were Mr. G. Pollard and Mr. L. Davis who carried out their arduous duties in great style. The thanks of the G. W. V. A. local are due to the ladies for their generous supply of refreshments, which were daintily served.

WATERTON ITEMS

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Young are spending the remainder of the winter in Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson are in Calgary, where Mr. Johnson is undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. Perrin left on Saturday for Catham, Ontario, to visit her sister, who is seriously ill.

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WEDDING BELLS

The following from "The Keptville Weekly Advance" chronicles the wedding of Hiram Bates, well-known resident of this district:

"The wedding of Miss Susannah Mackey and Mr. Hiram Bates, Macleod, Alta., took place at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday morning, February 7th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. A. Macleod, D.D., in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Mr.

and Mrs. Bates left on the 10:35 train for Omeme, to visit friends previous to leaving for their home in the west. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness."

"The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Miss Lois Percival on Friday evening last. After a social time spent in singing, Mr. D. M. Bayne, on behalf of the choir, presented Miss Susannah Mackey with a sum of money, as a token of appreciation of the long and valued services given by her while a

member of the choir, and in honor of her approaching marriage. After refreshments, the evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne."—Keptville Advance.

GEMMILL-EDGAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage, Macleod, on Monday, February 10th, by Rev. G. D. Armstrong, B.A., when James Gemmill of Rathwell School District, was united in marriage to Annie Mary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar of Allenfields.

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New Councillors Take Their Seats

At the regular meeting of Macleod Town Council held last Monday night there were present Mayor Fawcett and Councillors Swinarton, Day, Mills, McNichol, Thewlis and Macleod.

Mayor Fawcett welcomed the new members of the Council in a few appropriate remarks and concluded by expressing the hope that the various committees would assume their responsibilities to the fullest extent, and said that he felt satisfied that the members, old and new, would work amicably in the best interests of the town.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Councillor Swinarton asked for information as to probable selling of old steam plant, whether it had been definitely decided to sell same and how its value had been appraised. Mayor Fawcett replied that authority to sell the steam plant had been obtained from proper sources and selling price had been appraised at \$13,000 by an out of town appraiser.

Considerable discussion arose on account of a communication from the city of Edmonton council re additional automobile taxation, the consensus of opinion of the council being that no additional tax should be imposed and motion as follows resulted:

McNichol—Mills—That Mayor Fawcett and Secretary Brown draft a resolution to the provincial government endorsing the principle of municipalities being given a greater proportion of general taxes collected, and of revenue from fines and licenses.—Carried.

The offer of \$30 from B. Gardiner as purchase price of building on 18th Street was filed pending such time as valuation committee should have placed selling values on various properties which have reverted to town on account of non-payment of taxes.

McNichol—Thewlis—That \$200.00 for school purposes as applied for by Separate School be granted.—Carried.

McNichol—Thewlis—That application of Public School for \$1500.00 for school purposes be granted.—Carried.

The medical health officer's report was read and filed.

McNichol—Thewlis—That accounts as passed by the finance committee be paid.—Carried.

After some discussion the following committees were appointed, the first

named in each committee being chairman:

Finance—McNichol, Day, Swinarton.

Works and Property—Day, Macleod, Thewlis.

Police—Macleod, Swinarton, Mills.

Fire—Swinarton, McNichol, Mills.

Water and Light—Thewlis, McNichol, Day.

Sanitation and Relief—Mills, Thewlis, Macleod.

At the conclusion of appointment of committees Mayor Fawcett requested the finance committee to work out the estimates with Secretary Brown at an early date and also that the assessment roll should be completed as soon as possible.

Mayor Fawcett also requested that the works and property committee should in the near future appraise a selling value for all buildings which have reverted to the town so that possible offers of purchase of same could be decided by council without discussion.

Councillor Mills asked that Secretary Brown be instructed to procure copies of the Town Act for each councillor.

Mills—Day—That Secretary Brown be instructed to procure 8 copies of the Town Act for use of councillors.—Carried.

After discussion it was decided that the use of the town hall should be given free to organizations giving benefits for the hospital X-ray machine fund.

Councillor Mills asked if it was not possible to have assessment notices out earlier in the year. Mayor Fawcett replied that this subject had for a long time been the bug bear of this and other councils. He said that this had been given much consideration by Councillor McNichol particularly, but that all efforts put forth each year in every quarter had failed to materially expedite the getting out of the tax notices earlier in the year, owing principally to the fact that the notices could not be sent out until the tax roll was finally completed by the work of the court of revision, and appeals, if any, finally settled by a judge, which leave the final date of getting notices out dependent on circumstances.

Mills—Day—Adjournment.

DEATH OF E. E. HAUG

Another well known Macleod old-timer passed away in Ernest E. Haug who died on Monday, February 19th, at his home on 17th Street, Macleod.

The deceased was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in June 1852, and came to Canada in 1886. He joined the North West Mounted Police in Regina in 1893 as an artisan and was transferred to Macleod shortly after where he has lived ever since. Resigning from the force in 1913, he carried on his business of wheelwright and carpenter, and which business he was actively engaged in until a few weeks prior to his death.

The late Mr. Haug was a man of quiet disposition and habits, and was a great lover of music and recitations and in his younger days was frequently seen on the concert platform, where his vocal efforts were always favorably received.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. L. Haug, of Macleod, one daughter Lydia Mrs. Mulholland of Revelstoke, and two sons, Hans L. of Kamloops, and Ernest of Waterton Lakes.

The funeral was held on Wednesday February 21st, at 3 p.m. Services were held at the residence after which the solemn cortege proceeded to the Union Cemetery where the last rites were paid to the deceased. The funeral was largely attended, and a representative body of the R.C.M.P. Police also a number of Veterans of the N.W.M.P. were in attendance to pay their last respects to a departed comrade. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes that had been sent by relatives and friends of the deceased.

DEATH OF MISS BERESFORD

Word of the death of Miss Edith Blanche Beresford, which took place at Vancouver, Thursday morning, was received in Macleod Friday. The deceased was only twenty years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. C. Beresford, who formerly resided in Macleod and moved to the coast last spring. Her death was caused from a combination of leakage of the heart and pneumonia.

The family lived here for about three years and engaged in the grocery business on the south side of the track. Mr. Beresford was an oil well

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and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends. In addition to her father and mother she leaves one sister to mourn her loss. The deceased was born in London, Ont.

Last summer the young lady spent several days here the guest of Mrs. W. V. Price.

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